Lead Pellets in Gizzard Cause Poisoning of Ducks

ST. PAUL.—Lead shot that never hit any ducks may nevertheless be responsible for the present alarming decline in the duck population, suggests Vincent H. Reid, of the Minnesota division of game and fish.

Gizzards of 1,084 wild ducks which were analyzed in his study contained lead shot in slightly over 9 per cent of all cases.

The ducks had picked up the pellets along with their food from the shallow bottom mud.

It is known that such gizzard pellets can cause lead poisoning which may affect the ducks' ability to reproduce, if it does not kill them outright.

The problem of lead poisoning from spent shot is becoming more acute, Reid says, because increasing numbers of hunters are now shooting over Canadian and western waters where the main breeding grounds are.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 13.- (See Page Seven for other Evergreen items) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Paul Ferguson and two children Betsy and Gregory spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mrs. Bertha Martin and Mrs. H. B. Stanley, of Appomattox were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover and Mrs. Mary Sullivan motored to Petersburg Saturday to see Robert Glover, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Sam Jennings is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Farrar,of Petersburg.

The Rev. C. G. Carter preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wooldridge and two daughters, Joyce and Helen, and grandson, Earl Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and two children and Mrs. Smith's father, J. R. Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover has returned home from a visit to Crewe with her son, J. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Hodge spent several days last week visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples called to see Mr. and Mrs. G .W. Glover recently.

Mrs. Jimmie Evans is not well at this writing.

Mrs. Rubin Garrett and two daughters, of Amherst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette will spend Monday with Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Inge, of Roanoke were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duffman and son, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans recently.

Little Jackie White is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House called to see his sisters, Miss Blanche Evans and Mrs. Lizzie Hodge last Wednesday night.

Forest View

Forest View, July 13.- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville have been spending their vacation on their farm here.

Mrs. A. C. Newcomb and son, of Richmond have been spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, at the farm.

Everybody had a grand time and plenty to eat at the Sunday School picnic Saturday evening at Bethany Church.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

Miss Jean Golloday, of Lynchburg is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

Miss Viola Tucker has returned to Pennsylvania after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker returned with her for a few days vacation.

Chap Nash, A. D. Marshall and W. W. Overton spent the day in Crewe Saturday, attending the Southside Electric Co-op meeting.

Mrs. Mary D. Golloday spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Marshall.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall, Dot and Jimmy spent the day Sunday with Mrs. G. C. Cocke, of Phenix. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, Mrs. A. C. Newcomb and son and Mrs. Mary D. Golloday and Jean spent the day in the same home.

Miss Joyce Nash is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burks, of Gladys.

Warren Jones, of North Carolina who has joined the Army, was back visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Otie Jones over the week-end.

Mrs. Shelby Tucker had some of her relatives from Tennessee visiting her over the week-end.

Mrs. Chap Nash spent the day in Lynchburg last Friday.

The W. M. U. of Central Church will hold its quarterly meeting at the church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Richwood

Richwood, July 14.- Floyd Fleshman was in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

Miss Arlene Fleshman, who is at present attending business college in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fleshman.

Little Miss Patricia Marsh, of Lynchburg is enjoying a country vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Wm. Fleshman Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilburn. Mr. Fleshman is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness and is temporarily living with the Wilburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wooldridge last Thursday night. Mrs. Wooldridge, who sustained broken bones and serious injuries from a fall the night of July 4th, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Floyd Trent. Mrs. Carey is Mr. Trent's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chauncey and baby, Carollyn, of Newport News, are enjoying a week's vacation with Mrs. Chauncey father, G. E. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guill were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss.

Mrs. Alice Williamson, a lifetime resident of the community, died at her home Sunday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the home burial grounds of the Rush's, on the farm now occupied by Alfred Rush. Mrs. Williamson is survived by six brothers and by three sisters, six sons and four daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Malcolm Jordan was visiting friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

A. B. Hunter was selling wheat in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Davis and children and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Price and children, of Pamplin were afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh last Thursday.

TIMES - VIRGINIAN COMICS

JITTER
By Arthur Poister
A PASSENGER WANTS SOMETHING — BE GOOD UNTIL I GET BACK
LOOK, PAL, I'LL SWAP SOME CHEWING GUM FOR YOUR SEAT NEXT TO THE STEWARDESS
A DOZEN BANANAS WHEN WE GET ON THE PLANE
LATER
SORRY, BUT I NEED THAT SEAT FOR AWHILE
OH - DON'T HURT HIM!
JITTER IS GOING HOME IN A WHALE!
MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher
I'M ALWAYS SORRY WHEN THE WARM WEATHER COMES!
YEH, WHY?
ON ACCOUNT OF THIS NEW SUIT I BOUGHT
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?
OH, NOTHIN'! IT'S A GOOD SUIT! I GOT TWO PAIRS OF PANTS WITH THIS SUIT!
?
ONLY IT'S AWFUL HOT WEARIN' TWO PAIRS OF PANTS!
LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita
AFTER YOU CLEAR THE WALK — GO INSIDE!! IT'S TOO COLD TO PLAY OUT IN THE SNOW!
AW! GEE!
NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller
SKYHI BUILDING
GOING UP
EXPRESS ELEVATOR
WHAT FLOOR, PLEASE?
OH, NO PARTICULAR FLOOR--
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Hixburg

Hifburg, July 12.- Last week Mrs. Eugene Sears and Mrs. E. P. Sears had the following house guests: Miss Bessie Marshall, of New Orleans; Mrs. F. M. Gay and Miss Sallie Marshall, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kernever, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks, of Virginia Beach.

Henry Morton, of Columbus, Ga. left last week, after spending two weeks at the home of E. P. Sears.

Miss Gertrude Sears, returned from Lynchburg Sunday, after spending several days at the home of Jim Sears.

Mr. Tiller, of Richmond, and Miss Flo Stevens, dietician at the Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, were guests in the home of E. P. Sears on July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and little Linda Carson spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and Miss Frances Hix, of Richmond were the guests of Wilson Hix and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood during the week-end of July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, of Newport News are the guests of W. A. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dabrunan, of Chicago visited in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. W. M. Erwin and Master Frank Houck, of Mount Ulla, N. C. spent the week-end at the home of W. D. Hix, Jr.

Jack Marshall continues seriously ill.

Crops are suffering from lack of rain.

Henry Covington has taken advantage of the dry spell to thresh the farmers' wheat.

Concord

Concord, July 10.- Miss Phyllis Bolling is spending some time in Valley City, Ohio, with relatives.

Revival services begin at Fisher Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night. The Rev. G. E. Hughes will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson and Misses Eunice and Sue Cross and Mrs. Kate C. Cross are vacationing in Michigan.

Clinton Steele, of Virginia Beach visited his home here this week.

James Dudley Wilson and son, of Johnson City, Tenn. visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. F. Cross, of Fieldale visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Cross during the week-end.

daughter and Mrs. O. C. Paulette visited Mrs. J. R. Conner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings and son, Tad were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harvey, of Appomattox.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a lawn party here last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Mrs. Lillie Jennings, Peyton and Bennie Harvey will spend today in Lynchburg and visit their brother, Travis Harvey, who will undergo an operation. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Those who called to see Mrs. J. R. Conner during the week from out of town were: Mrs. Dollie Wilcox and two children and Mrs. Essie Williams and Mrs.Holmes Smith of Appomattox; Mrs. Mildred Harris, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson and two children of near Stonewall; Mrs. Loula Harris, of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wooten, of Spout Spring; Mrs. Nannie Mann, of Lynchburg; Roy Conner and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Wylie Richardson and two children, of Lynchburg.

Miss Marguerette Beach, of Wilmington, Del., arrived today to join her mother here.

Greeks beliefed regrouping for a new assault on Rebels.

Nuns, in civilian dress, may be teachers in North Dakota.

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RURAL INSTITUTE PLANNED THIS MONTH

Plans for the 15th Institute of Rural Affairs at V. P. I., to convene July 27-29 under the general theme "Relation of World Affairs to the Rural People of Virginia," have been completed by L. B. Dietrick, Extension Service Director. Approximately 1,000 farmers, homemakers and professional workers are expected to attend.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

-T. M. Richardson, W. M.

Arab Legion opens drive to recapture key towns.

Bernadotte says truce in Palestine favored Jews.

Virginia delegates to vote for Governor of Arkansas for president.

First draft under new law may miss 18-21 age group.

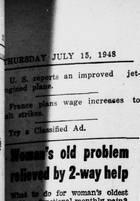
Latest count shows Virginia has 32 reported polio cases.

North Carolina forest fire rages over 6,000 acre area.

Washington and Lee to offer a new course in taxation.

Greek army renews drive in the mountains against Rebels.

Uncle Sam Says



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